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February 13, 2001

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Re: Remedy Approval for Marsh Crust at FISC Alameda Annex and Marsh Crust and Former Subtidal Area at Alameda Naval Air Station

Dear Mr. Sakamoto:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received and reviewed "Final Remedial Action Plan/Record of Decision for Marsh Crust at Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Oakland Alameda Facility/Alameda Annex and for Marsh Crust and Former Subtidal Area at Alameda Point" (Final Marsh Crust RAP/ROD). The Final Marsh Crust RAP/ROD was prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc., on behalf of the Department of the Navy (Navy) and is dated January 10, 2001.

Based upon review of the Final Marsh Crust RAP/ROD and as our formal response to the final submittal, U.S. EPA agrees with the selection of Land Use Controls as the established remedy for Marsh Crust at FISCO Alameda Annex and Marsh Crust and Former Subtidal Area at Alameda Naval Air Station. U.S. EPA is providing approval for the remedy, as opposed to concurrence, because we consider the Marsh Crust Land Use Controls to be a non-NPL remedy.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 744-2420 or you may also call Phillip Ramsey of my staff at (415) 744-2365.

Sincerely,

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